

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic still camera, comprising:

an image capturing element which captures an image of  
5 a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which  
outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been  
captured as image data;

a storage device which stores at least two sets of image  
data having different image capture timings;

10 a display device which displays an photographic subject  
image which has been converted into image data; and

a display control circuit which, during photography,  
causes at least two photographic subject images based  
respectively upon said two sets of image data to be displayed  
15 upon said display device in different regions thereof.

2. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,  
further comprising:

an image size compression circuit which compresses an  
20 image size of image data for displaying a photographic subject  
image upon said display device, wherein

said image size compression circuit compresses image  
sizes of said two sets of image data into two different sizes  
while maintaining aspect ratios of the image sizes of said  
25 two sets of image data constant.

3. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,  
wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic  
subject image which has been captured upon shutter release  
5 actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which  
is being captured by said image capturing element.

4. An electronic still camera according to Claim 2,  
wherein said image size compression circuit makes the image  
10 size of said photographic subject image which is being  
captured by said image capturing element to be larger, than  
the image size of said photographic subject image which has  
been captured upon shutter release actuation.

15 5. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,  
further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in  
which, upon shutter release actuation, a photographic subject  
image is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay  
20 mode in which image data which has been recorded in recording  
mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection  
device, said display control circuit displays said at least  
two photographic subject images based respectively upon said  
25 two sets of image data upon said display device in different

regions thereof.

6. An electronic still camera according to Claim 5,  
further comprising:

5 a recording medium, separate from said storage device,  
upon which image data is recorded, wherein  
said recording medium records image data during the  
recording mode, and reads out image data which has been  
recorded during the replay mode.

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7. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,  
wherein said display device is provided within the same  
chassis as the electronic still camera.

15 8. An electronic still camera, comprising:

an image capturing element which captures an image of  
a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which  
outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been  
captured as image data;

20 a storage device which stores at least two sets of image  
data having different image capture timings;

a display device which displays an photographic subject  
image which has been converted into image data; and

a display control circuit which, during photography,  
25 provides a display upon said display device which is

changeable over between a multi image display in which at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the other of said at least two  
5 photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

9. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, further comprising:

10 a selection device which selects either the multi image display or the single image display.

10. An electronic still camera according to Claim 9, further comprising:

15 a time measurement circuit which times a time period during which the multi image display is performed, wherein in a case that the multi image display is selected by said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image  
20 display, when a predetermined time period after the multi image display has been selected has been timed by said time measurement circuit.

11. An electronic still camera according to Claim 9,  
25 further comprising:

a decision circuit which decides whether or not at least half press shutter release actuation has been performed, wherein

in a case that the multi image display is selected by  
5 said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image display, when it has been decided by said decision circuit that half press shutter release actuation has been performed.

10 12. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic subject image which has been captured upon shutter release actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which is being captured by said image capturing element.

15 13. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in which, upon shutter release actuation, an image of a  
20 photographic subject is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay mode in which image data which has been recorded in recording mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection  
25 device, said display control circuit provides a display upon

said display device which is changeable over between a multi  
image display in which at least two photographic subject  
images based respectively upon said two sets of image data  
are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the  
5 other of said at least two photographic subject images based  
respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

14. An electronic still camera according to Claim 13,  
further comprising:

10 a recording medium, separate from said storage device,  
upon which image data is recorded, wherein

said recording medium records image data during the  
recording mode, and reads out image data which has been  
recorded during the replay mode.

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15. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8,  
wherein said display device is provided within the same  
chassis as the electronic still camera.